

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Mueller et al.	Confirmation No.:	1828
Serial No.:	09/891,715	Art Unit:	3763
Filed:	June 26, 2001	Examiner:	Rodriguez, Cris Lorien
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING ISCHEMIC TISSUE	Attorney Docket No:	008563-999140

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 9/27/06 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from 10/27/06 to and including 12/27/06.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:	<u>December 18, 2006</u>	s/Brent P. Ray	<u>54,390</u>
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